

# Soviet Paper Says LBJ Follows Path of Hitler

MOSCOW, May 22 (UPI) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia compared President Johnson to Adolf Hitler today and said, "By expanding aggression in Viet-Nam and trying to suppress by force of arms the Dominican rebels, U.S. imperialists stubbornly push the world to the...brink of world war."

Warning Mr. Johnson not to "disregard" the lessons of World War II, Izvestia added: "Those of weak memory who follow the path of the mad Fuehrer and dream about world domination and liquidating socialist countries would be advised to weigh the real balance of forces in the world... Washington is playing with fire."

Western observers said the Izvestia attack was the fier-

est yet against President Johnson. There has been a wave of anti-American articles in the press the past few days. "The United States... bring the big stick policy to southeast Asia and Latin America, it threatens young independent states in Africa and connives with Bonn reactionists," Izvestia said. "Its chief argument is bombs and landing Marines."

## Tanker Pact Signed

EL FERROL, Spain, May 22 (AP)—The American Esso Shipping Company and Spanish shipbuilders of Empresa Nacional Bazan have signed a contract for construction here of a 90,000-ton tanker, the Cifra news agency reported.